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In re Patent Application of:)
Applicants: Daniel S. Gluck, et al.) Group Art Unit:
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Title: AUTOMATED NEW ENERGY TECHNOLOGY)
CONSULTING AND DEMAND AGGREGATION)
SYSTEM AND METHOD)
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Applicants, by their attorney, hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) that the above-mentioned application be advanced out of turn for examination and be accorded "special" status.

The reason for this petition is that the invention materially contributes to both the development of new energy resources and the more efficient utilization and conservation of energy resources. The invention also materially enhances the quality of the environment.

The very title of the application demonstrates its relevance to energy utilization and development. An important object of the invention is to provide improved energy consulting services to customers in the field of distributed, non-polluting energy generation technologies such as photovoltaic, wind turbine, fuel cell, batteries, geothermal, passive solar, biomass and micro-hydro systems. See, for example, claim 6. No fee is required for this petition.

Accordingly, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02, applicants respectfully request that this petition be granted and that the application be accorded "special" status.

Respectfully submitted,



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